

FOOD SUPPLY AT FRISCO WILL LAST FIFTEEN DAYS

Luxuries To Be Reserved For the Sick and Aged People From This On.

STATEMENT BY MAYOR

Concerning Conditions Severe Shock to the People Who Had Supposed There Was Plenty.

San Francisco, April 30.—A feeling akin to consternation was created at a meeting of the general municipal council today when Mayor Schmitz stated the city was short in food supply. It had been the popular belief that the generous aid of the nation had been placed in a position above want for along time to come and Mayor's declaration came in the nature of a painful surprise.

At a conference held at the city hall, Mayor Schmitz, President of the Board of Supervisors, and the members of the council, discussed the situation. It was stated that the city was short of food, and that the people who had supposed there was plenty, were now in a state of consternation. The Mayor stated that the city was short of food, and that the people who had supposed there was plenty, were now in a state of consternation.

RIGID RULES FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Luxuries for Old and Sick and Nothing for Lazy Men.

Washington, April 30.—General Greely at San Francisco has telegraphed the War Department as follows: "The prospective demands from suffering men can be met only by rigid economy, strict supervision and careful enforcement. An order covering this, fixing the issue of luxuries except in the case of the sick and aged, and doctors' prescriptions, was issued today, taking effect immediately. Military supervision stations are being established, and officers are being assigned to enforce the rules. The order provides that luxuries are to be reserved for the sick and aged, and that nothing is to be given to lazy men. The order also provides that the issue of luxuries is to be controlled by military supervision stations, and that officers are to be assigned to enforce the rules. The order also provides that the issue of luxuries is to be controlled by military supervision stations, and that officers are to be assigned to enforce the rules."

WILL REPRESENT AMERICA

Men Named to Attend Nuptials of King Alfonso.

Washington, April 30.—Lieutenant Leigh Palmer, attached to the battleship Missouri, has been selected to represent the navy at the nuptials of King Alfonso at Madrid next June. Lieutenant U. S. Grant of Illinois, of the corps of engineers, had been previously selected to represent the United States army at the same event.

NAMED AS PRELATES

Rome, April 30.—On the suggestion of Archbishop Ireland the pope today appointed Revs. T. C. Kennedy, Belle Plaine, Minn.; Alois Plat Schaefer, Minn.; and Domingo Mager of St. Paul, Minn., prelates of the papal household.

MINER IS SHOT

During Fight With Constables at Mt. Carmel, Pa.

Mt. Carmel, Pa., April 30.—During a fight between striking miners and the constabulary here today one miner was shot.

Tornado Tears Through Furnas County, Neb.

Great Damage to Property and Many Persons Seriously Injured.

Oxford, Neb., April 30.—A tornado did much damage in Furnas county this evening. Wires are prostrated and only meagre reports have been obtained. Several residences have been wrecked, a number of persons injured, although no fatalities have been reported. The most seriously injured are: Bertha Hartman, 13 years old, condition critical.

TWO MORE SHOCKS

San Francisco Earth Tremors at Intervals of an Hour.

San Francisco, April 30.—Two slight earth shocks at intervals of an hour were felt here early this morning. No damage was done and there was no alarm.

TROUBLE ABOUT GETTING MONEY

But Chairman Phelan Hopes to Overcome Today.

San Francisco, April 30.—Chairman Phelan of the financial committee announced today that he had been unable to get the \$450,000 in Oakland bonds that he had arranged with the treasury to obtain the money for the new school.

SOFT COAL MEN ARE ON STRIKE

Quit in Clearfield, Pa., District Because Union Isn't Recognized.

QUIT IN CLEARFIELD, PA., DISTRICT BECAUSE UNION ISN'T RECOGNIZED.

Pennsylvania, Pa., April 30.—By resolutions passed at a mass meeting held today by members of the miners' union a strike is on in the soft coal region of Clearfield, and although several thousand men are involved there has been no trouble.

Notices were posted by operators that the scale of 1905 would be paid, but the miners held out for recognition of the union and collection of the check-off by operators.

An attempt will be made at the mines to continue work. It is said, because a number of the men are ready to return to work regardless of the opinion of the union. Operators say that within a day or two there will be a break in the ranks of the men and that work will be resumed with a full force at all mines within a week.

CUMMINS LEADS IN IOWA CONTEST

Captures 299 Delegates, While Opponent's List Shows Total of 116.

Des Moines, Ia., April 30.—Up to the present time Cummins leads in the race for the republican gubernatorial nomination, having a total of 299 delegates to Perkins, 116.

Primary and convention were held in a number of counties Saturday. Cummins was victorious in the majority of the counties. Perkins was victorious in the majority of the counties.

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SENATE WILL SOON BE VOTING

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Washington, April 30.—The senate will begin voting on amendments to the railroad rate bill May 4th. An agreement to that effect was reached today, but it proved impossible to so extend the understanding as to have it include a date for the taking of final vote on the bill as a whole.

Mr. Morgan was the only senator to make objection. His objection was sufficient, however, to frustrate the design and the next most feasible course, the disposition of amendments, was decided upon. The general impression among the senators is that a final vote will be reached within a week from the time of the beginning of a consideration of the amendments.

Most of the time of the senate today was devoted to listening to a speech by Mr. Clarke of Arkansas, in which he criticized the pending rate bill as ineffectual to remedy the existing conditions.

This was both field day and seed day in the house, a major portion of the legislative session being given over to consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill and incident thereto free distribution of seeds which the bill does not provide for, but which many members desire to be restored to the bill.

Immediately after the approval of the Journal, Mr. Olmstead of Pennsylvania, presented a resolution of thanks on behalf of the people of the United States to General Horace Porter, late ambassador to France, for his untiring efforts to discover and dislodge the body of Admiral John Paul Jones. The resolution was unanimously adopted with a further resolution that General Porter's speech recently delivered at Annapolis on the occasion of the funeral of the body of America's first admiral, should be printed in the congressional record and made a congressional document.

Nineteen pages of the agricultural appropriation bill were considered and perfected. The debate on the question of free seeds will be resumed tomorrow when a vote is expected on the amendment to insert an appropriation of \$30,000 for the purchase and distribution of "rare and unusual seeds."

YOUNG WIFE IS DEAD

Mrs. Jessie Sample Passes Away at Parents' Home in Cisco.

Cisco, Ill., April 30.—Jessie Watson Sample died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Watson, at Cisco, April 28, at 3 o'clock a. m. at the age of 23. The funeral was held at the C. P. Church, of which she has been a member since 1888, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Schaefer, and the interment at the family cemetery near Monticello.

Besides her husband, Robert Sample, she leaves two small children, Lynn, two and one-half years old, and an infant daughter aged three months; her father, mother, one sister, Ada, of Cisco, and brother, Roland, of Monticello. She was taken sick at her home in Monticello two weeks ago, but improved greatly and was permitted to accompany her mother home a week later in the home train. Her health would be fully restored, but she failed rapidly, and was done for. At this time her husband and brother were called to her bedside. During her last hours she talked much of heaven and relatives who had gone before. She had many relatives and friends in Decatur and other neighboring towns.

Relatives and friends from Monticello, DeLand, Mendota, Argenta, Decatur, Springfield, Taylorville, Lathrop, and Harvel attended the funeral. The floral offerings were beautiful. The pallbearers were Messrs. Frank Coffin, Earl Wiggins, Harry Minum, Eldo McArthur, Claude McGinnis and Scott Amosworth.

FIRE SWEEPS THROUGH GARRETT

Considerable Damage Done in Early Sunday Morning's Blaze.

Garrett, Ill., April 30.—On Sunday morning about 2 o'clock fire broke out at the rear end of the postoffice and spread to the main building. The fire was first discovered by some fellow in Wampler's barber shop, who gave the alarm. A large crowd was on the street in a short time, but the fire had gained such headway that it was useless to try to save the frame buildings on the east side of Main street. With the aid of a fire engine and some faithful workers the fire was kept from gaining across the street and from catching the brick building belonging to J. W. Archer.

Although the cause of the fire is not known, it is generally thought by the people of Garrett to have been started by some individual. This is the second fire of the kind we have had in less than a year and they both started about the same time in the morning. Although the fire did not mean much loss to some, it meant very much for others, and they have our sympathy. Among the buildings burned were Rehling & Sanderson's saloon, Collier's restaurant, the butcher shop, port of rice, C. Ritz's hardware and implement store, Chambers' blacksmith shop, a barn and several out buildings. Those who worked so faithfully to save the loss of property deserve much credit. Some heroic work was done. Barely enough men could be induced to run the fire engine.

CIRCUS MEN QUIT.

Six Employees Leave the Coole Circus Here.

Six of the men connected with the Coole Brothers circus quit their jobs at Decatur. They said that they had some complaint about their wages, but when the matter was investigated everything was settled all right. It seems that the men had some misunderstanding about what was coming to them.

Has Gone to California.

Mrs. Mary Yates left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will remain for an indefinite time. Last February her sister, Mrs. Burns and her daughter, Miss Pearl Yates, went to California. Miss Yates has been in good health and the visit to the coast was made largely on her account and it is on this account that Mrs. Yates has gone to Los Angeles having been informed that her daughter will be required to submit to a trying surgical operation.

NEW SCHOOLS.

Contracts for Pugh and Oakland additions awarded.

The contract for erecting an addition of four rooms to the Pugh school has been awarded to W. F. Gebhart and that of building a similar addition to the Oakland school goes to L. T. Baker. A bond of \$5,000 will be required in each case by the board of education. The schools will not be closed for the parade on Monday.

WITTE TO STEP DOWN AND OUT

Premier Said to Have Put Resignation in Czar's Hands.

HIS ENEMIES ARE BUSY

Durnovo and Following Reported to Have At Last Overthrown Him.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—While the Associated Press is unable absolutely to confirm the story that Emperor Nicholas has accepted Witte's resignation, it can be affirmed that Witte has again asked the emperor to release him from his post as interior minister.

Runners of Witte's retirement complied with the assertion that the emperor would appoint him president of the council of empire have been current since Saturday, but they have been so frequently put in circulation of late they have attracted but little attention, especially in view of the fact that Witte was believed to have definitely bowed his rival, Durnovo.

It appears, however, that Witte's enemies have been only shamming until loan negotiations could be finished and that with the consummation of the loan court intrigue for the overthrow of the premier and restoration of Durnovo to power were resumed.

One of the chief points of Witte's strength during his long struggle for supremacy was the emperor's belief that no financial aid would be given Russia by foreign bankers if the premier retired. With the loan made, Witte's enemies instantly set to work to convince Emperor Nicholas that his usefulness was ended and that he could be discarded like an old boot.

Witte Disgusted.

The Associated Press is in a position to state that Witte is utterly disgusted with the turn of events and especially with the possibility that the emperor might not redeem his promise to dislodge Durnovo before assembling of the national parliament, and that within a few days the premier offered the emperor the alternative of Durnovo or himself. According to the story, Emperor Nicholas is lending his ear to Witte's foes, but instead of permitting him to drop out of public life, wants him to accept the presidency of the council of the empire, a position of dignity, but like the one he occupied when Plache unhorsed him in 1903, without power.

The Reach, organ of the constitutional democrats, will tomorrow publish stories of the acceptance of Witte's resignation, the editor of the paper claiming to have direct information that the emperor has released Witte.

MORGAN OFFERS A CANAL BILL

Senator Submits a Plan for Work on the Isthmus.

Washington, April 30.—Senator Morgan has introduced a bill providing for the canal to be constructed across the isthmus of Panama. The bill provides that the canal shall be with locks, three highlands and culverts and emperado, for a distance of eight and a half miles, to be connected with the sea level connections at each end by means of locks to be located in the vicinity of Obispo and Miraflores. The plan provides that the canal shall not be less than forty feet deep between locks and at the surface thereof, and not more than eighty-five feet and not less than sixty-five feet above sea level, as shall be determined by the president of the United States.

The locks shall be double, or twin locks with usable lengths of not less than 800 feet and not less than eighty feet in width. The locks shall not be built in flights. The bill was referred to the canal commission, which is investigating the question of the type of canal.

DRUNK, DEAF AND DUMB.

Speechless Man Has Big Load On, But Carried It.

Drunk, deaf and dumb, was the condition of a passenger on a Vandallia train Monday evening. The man went to sleep in the coach. He was noticeably drunk and when the conductor woke him up it was discovered that the man could neither speak nor hear. This condition was bad enough without being additionally crippled by drunkenness. It was discovered by the ticket man that he wanted to get off at Decatur, so when the train pulled into this city he was unloaded bodily.

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Twenty Thousand Men May Quit Their Posts

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Detroit, Mich., April 30.—Twenty thousand men employed on the great lakes will quit work at midnight unless prompt action is taken in the meantime to adjust present difficulties. They will remain out until the dock managers and the International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers' association have settled the pending questions.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, the arbiter of the dispute between the seamen's union and the longshoremen, holds the key to the situation. The dock managers and the longshoremen conferred March 18 and the longshoremen announced that they had taken in the pilots' union and the dock managers must recognize that organization. The dock managers refused and the conference broke.

Then the longshoremen and the seamen became embroiled, following the affiliation of the seamen's union with the longshoremen. The seamen organized a branch of class labor of their own and a conference was called to determine which should be supreme. The seamen's union abandoned their claim over the matter, but the longshoremen refused to do so and Gompers was called in to arbitrate the dispute. He will not decide until the middle of May.

The agreement between the longshoremen and dock managers expires tonight and then the longshoremen will be compelled to quit and all boats will have to go to the docks. If the longshoremen strike, it is expected that the seamen's union will be sent out in sympathy.

I am advised that President Keefe of the longshoremen has ordered all workers affiliated with his organization to stop work at midnight says President Livingston of the Lake Carriers' association.

"We have not desired to bring about a condition that will hamper lake commerce, but when it is forced on us we propose to see the matter through."

President Keefe of the longshoremen was here Sunday.

A strike will tie up about 80 per cent or more of the freight traffic of the great lakes. Keefe has notified every local affiliated with his organization to quit work. These include the dock workers, marine firemen and others, tugmen and pilots. It is not known whether the tugmen will quit but members of the other unions with the pilots claim to have 90 per cent of the tugmen enrolled in the organization. Notwithstanding that the steel trust forbade its members to belong to the unions it is asserted that 60 per cent of them are members. It is declared that the strike was precipitated by the refusal of the managers to grant the demands of the ore and coal handlers for a ten-hour work day, pending a final adjustment of working conditions and wages for 1906.

SOCIALLY SPEAKING.

Will Give Concert.

Miss Sylvia Lawrence will give a concert Tuesday evening, May 1, at the A. M. E. church, at which the willing workers will serve refreshments in the basement. The program will be as follows:

Instrumental Solo—Mrs. Ruth Johnson.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Irene Hergens.
Instrumental Solo—Miss Effie Grundy.
Recitation—Miss Lizzie Rue.
Vocal Solo—Miss Katherine Russell.
Piano Duet—Misses Dillon and Warefield.
Solo—Mr. Henry Lawrence.
Recitation—Miss Anna Brammer.
Duet—Misses Reddies and Blanton.
Whistling Solo—Mr. Tolson.
Instrumental Solo—Miss Effie Grundy.
Recitation—Arthur Vendall.

Birthday Party.

Harry Carter was pleasantly surprised by his young friends Saturday afternoon at his home, 1617 West Wabash avenue in honor of his eleventh birthday. Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock and games were enjoyed by the little ones. Those present were Hazel Bivens, Vera Strader, Mabel Knox, Marguerite Rivers, Anna Carter, Alma Hoppe, Floyd Johnson, Edwin Starkevitz, Edward Gudwig, Lawrence Sanders, Leslie Johnson, Wesley Carter.

Kitchen Shower.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wetzel, who were married last week, were pleasantly surprised at their home, 243 East Marietta street, last night, by about twenty-five of their friends who called on them to give them a kitchen shower. The crowd brought their own lunch with them, and at a late hour this was served in regular picnic style. Following the lunch Mr. Wetzel passed the cigars and the gentlemen of the party spent the remainder of the evening with a smoker, while the ladies visited among themselves. Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel received about thirty pieces of kitchen ware.

GOES TO DANTOWN.

Dr. Edwin K. Dinges, who is a government gauger at Pekin, has been assigned to the Ross distillery at Dantown east of Decatur during the month of May. Dr. R. Alexander, who is the regular government man at that place, takes several months' vacation during the summer and it is necessary for another official to take his place.

FUNERALS.

William Riley.

The funeral of William Riley was held at 2 o'clock Monday morning, from the Catholic church at Macon. The funeral was largely attended by the friends of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Lyons, the rector of the church. The members of the G. A. R. attended the funeral in a body. Mr. Riley having been a member of that organization. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. The interment was at the Macon cemetery.

John Kipp.

The funeral of John Kipp was held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, from the residence, 925 West North street, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. A. W. Phillips, pastor of the United Brethren church. Music was furnished by the church choir of the United Brethren church. The pall bearers were James Smith, R. E. Nelson, B. M. Spencer, John Logan, Joseph Huffman and S. A. Portwood. The burial was at the Wyckles cemetery.

Mrs. Katherine Keeley.

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Keeley will be held at 8 o'clock this morning from St. Patrick's Catholic church. The services will be conducted by Rev. Father Murphy. The interment will be at Calvary cemetery.

A MONUMENT.

Mrs. Catherine Martin has recently had erected a monument at the head of the grave of her late husband, L. H. Martin, at Greenwood cemetery. Gundel & Son did the work.

THE LOCAL WEATHER.

The local weather conditions for the twenty-four hours ended at 7 p. m. Monday night are reported by J. H. Conant, government observer, follows:

7 a. m.	52
Noon	51
7 p. m.	53
Highest	55
Lowest	48
Precip.	.17

Riot Among Miners On Strike at Mt. Carmel

Workmen Clash With the State Constabulary and Several Injured.

Philadelphia, April 30.—With the exception of a riot near Mt. Carmel where nearly a score of men were shot in a clash between a detail of state police and mob of foreign mine workers, the beginning of the fifth week of suspension of work found the anthracite regions quiet.

At numerous places attempts were made to cut coal, but these efforts in most cases proved fruitless and comparatively little coal was sent to the surface. There were, however, quite a number of washeries in operation, but the quality of coal taken from their claim banks was not large. Several large coal companies are making every effort to get some of their collieries in operation and mining officials express the belief that by the end of the week a large number of men will have returned to work. The Reading company is making extensive preparation for a long strike. Today's commissions were issued by the state department at Harrisburg to eighty coal and iron policemen for that company and tonight two car loads of deputies and non-union men arrived at Shamokin and were distributed about the collieries of the company.

Most of the locals have elected delegates to a convention of the miners union which will be held in Scranton Thursday. In nearly every instance the delegates have been instructed to follow the advice of President Mitchell. The trouble at Mt. Carmel today has stirred up the miners and the strike sentiment is much stronger than it has been heretofore.

RUSSIA AT THE OLD GAME

Seemingly Leaving Manchuria But Preparing to Make a Grab.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—In spite of the defeat of her ambitions in Manchuria and Korea, Russia is not giving up her policy of expansion in the Far East. Her policy is to keep her hands on the Manchurian situation, and to prepare for a possible future grab of the Korean peninsula.

Plumber Disappears
St. Louis, April 29.—A plumber named John J. Smith, who had been working on the roof of the St. Louis Hotel, disappeared last night. He was last seen at the hotel at 11 o'clock.

Old Man Shot Himself
Fred Geyer ended life in daughter's home.

St. Louis, April 29.—Fred Geyer, 75 years old, shot himself in the head with a revolver last night. He was found by his daughter, Mrs. Geyer, at her home on North 1st street.

Leaps From Car Window
Lincoln, April 29.—William McCarthy, 35, jumped from the window of his car last night. He was found by police on the ground.

Child Eats Lye
Jacksonville, April 29.—A child named John J. Smith, 3 years old, ate a spoonful of lye last night. He is now in the hospital.

Grand Jury Scorching
For the City and County Officials at Springfield, Ohio.

Spokane, Idaho, April 29.—Police officials, the mayor, the sheriff and the city council were scolded by the grand jury for their laxity in the recent riot.

No Joy in America
Wealthy German Family Suffer Series of Misfortunes.

Norfolk, Va., April 29.—Once wealthy German family now suffering from a series of misfortunes. The family has lost its home and its fortune.

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Macon, Ga., April 29.—A quarrel over a small debt resulted in the death of a man last night.

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Washington, D. C., April 29.—A federal judge refused to convict a man on the evidence of bloodhounds. The case was heard in the Supreme Court.

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AMERICANS SUCCESSFUL

Make a Fine Showing at the Olympic Games at Athens.

Athens, April 29.—The future of the work of the Olympic games is undoubted. It was the brilliant record made by American athletes at the Olympic games in Athens.

Iowa Society Gives Dinner
Distinguished Men Respond to the Toasts.

New York, April 29.—The Iowa Society gave a dinner last night at the Waldorf Astoria. Distinguished men responded to the toasts.

Educators Give Up
National Association Will Not Hold a Meeting This Year.

Chicago, April 29.—The executive committee of the National Education Association has decided to abandon the meeting scheduled for San Francisco next July.

Murders Come High
Indiana County Grooming Under Trial Costs.

Newcastle Ind., April 29.—For the third time within two years, Henry county taxpayers will have to bear the expense of a murder trial.

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THIEF CONSIDERATE.

Leaves \$35 After Taking \$50 and Gold Watch.

Clarksville, Tenn., April 29.—A burglar entered the printing office of W. H. Thomas on the public square and took \$50 and a gold watch from the safe.

Lightning Soils Waist
Woman Whirled About by a Severe Shock.

Vineyard N. Y., April 29.—Lightning struck a tree just as Mrs. James Harvey was walking past it and gave her a terrible shock.

Crapsey Case Ends
Fate of Episcopal Rector Now Rests With His Judges.

Patuxent N. Y., April 29.—The fate of Rev. Dr. Crapsey as a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal church rests with his judges.

Major C. B. Throop Kills Himself
Rockford Ill., April 29.—Major C. B. Throop who served on Grant's staff in the Civil War, shot himself yesterday.

Blind Man Is Saved From Fire
Building Occupants Ran From Flames.

Stoughton, Mass., April 29.—Charles Sievers, a blind man, was rescued by the firemen from a burning building where he was asleep after other occupants had fled.

Health of City Good.
Death Rate Low and Cases of Sickness Are Not So Many.

During the month eighteen deaths were reported to the city clerk. This is a small number for one month.

Open Church Next Sunday
Methodist Congregation Will Hold the First Service in the New Building.

The subject of the sermon by the pastor will be "The Church in the World." The service will be held at 7 o'clock.

Church's Mission Explained by Rev. S. H. Bowyer in Sunday Sermon.

The regular services were held at the First Baptist church Sunday and were well attended. Rev. Bowyer preached both morning and evening.

Will Hold Convention
Epworth League of German Methodist Church to Meet Here.

An Epworth League convention for this district of the German Methodist church will be held in this city some time in the latter part of June.

Cannot Find Friends
Old Man From the East Wandered About the City.

Unable to find the relatives whom he expected to visit in Decatur, an old man who gives his name as Murray wandered about the city.

Deeds Recorded.
E. W. Wood to J. G. Flint, lots 8 and 9 in the re-survey of May Bros & Travers' addition to Decatur.

APRIL BREAKS ONE RECORD

Mercury Went Below Freezing Point Only Once in Month.

The month of April which comes to a close today broke a record. The temperature went below the freezing point only once in the month.

Easy for Firemen
Answered Only Six Alarms During April.

The normal temperature for April was 53 degrees, so the past month was 2.9 degrees above normal. The following years show a maximum temperature in April greater than this year.

The coldest April on record was in 1886 when the average was 47.4 degrees and the hottest April was in 1896 when the average was 61.2 degrees.

During the month there were 19 clear days, 6 cloudy and 4 partly cloudy. The number of clear days exceed any past April, excepting in 1896.

LARCEY AS BAILEE BURIAL OF DR. PORTER

Was The Charge Against H. G. Seaber Arrested at Peoria.

The arrest was made on a warrant sworn out by Ed Morris the tailor who has his shop in the Arcade building. Larcey as bailee is charged.

The death record.
Ambrose Rinehart.
Ambrose Rinehart of Raymond Ill. died at St. Mary's hospital at 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

The steem in which he was held was manifested by the large number of persons who assembled to pay a last tribute to his memory. A life long friend of Dr. J. G. Porter says of him:

Mrs. Martha Pope.
Mrs. Martha Pope, wife of Charles Pope, died at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at the residence 952 North Morgan street with the measles.

Mrs. Mary Murray.
Mrs. Mary Murray, died at the family residence, four and one half miles east of Macon at 4 o'clock Thursday morning with a complication of diseases.

The 2-year-old daughter of Pat Fogarty died at 4 o'clock Thursday morning at the family residence, three miles southwest of Dalton City.

C. E. Lohrsteifer.
The body of C. E. Lohrsteifer of Cripple Creek, Colo. arrived in the city at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark.
The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Clark occurred at 9 o'clock last night at the home of her daughter Mrs. Margaret Barlow, 615 Gault street.

Mrs. Clark was a remarkable woman for her age and until the last was in full possession of her mental faculties. She was born in Tennessee January 26, 1832.

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BURIAL OF DR. PORTER

Clinton People Pay Tribute To Man Admired By All.

Clinton, April 29.—The burial of Dr. Porter took place Saturday afternoon and the services were largely attended.

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Janning Business Breaking Away From the Eastern Location.

CHICAGO A POINT

From Which Big Distribution Will Be Made.

NO CHANCE TO RECOVER

Dr. Pierce Collins Is in a Critical Condition at Mahomet.

FORSYTH'S BIGGEST STORE

Large Grocery to Be Established There And Will Soon Be Ready.

WEDDING AT CHESTNUT

John Hahn Will Bring His Bride to Decatur.

Land and Freight Rates a Reason

New York City, May 1.—(AP)—The freight rates on the coastwise route have been advanced by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Build New Plants in the West

Several new plants have been planned in the west in the last few years.

Explains Shortage in Tomatoes

During 1902, 1903, and 1904 there was an average of 100,000 bushels of tomatoes.

BUILDING IS BOOMING NOW

Many New Houses Are Going Up About The City.

ONE BUSINESS BLOCK

Walter Mills' Residence to Be a Handsome One.

CHURCH WEDDING

Marriage of Miss Anna White to Fred Doolen.

DAY FOR ALL THE OLD FOLKS

They Will Be Invited to Attend Special Services at C. P. Church.

WILL HAVE NEW HOME

Charles Swartz is having a new home built on East Main street.

OBJECTORS WIN POINT

Jury in the Spoon River Drainage Case Dec. 6 Lawsuit.

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WHEAT PROSPECT GREAT

W. L. Shellabarger Says He Never Saw a Better Outlook.

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REFUSE A BIG OFFER

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DANVILLE IS BEATEN

Locals Late in Getting But Win Easily The End.

TWO BAD ACCIDENTS

Danville Pitcher Nose Broken

Big Crowd Was

The Score was 35 to 2 in the first game.

Christmas Pitched

In the first game the pitcher pitched the ball to the home team.

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